Docket No.

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TES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IN THE UNIT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kenichi TAKEKAWA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/653,336

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EXAMINER: Shapiro, L.

FOR:

COORDINATE INPUTTING/DETECTING APPARATUS AND METHOD DESIGNED TO AVOID A

TRAILING PHENOMENON

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to August 8, 2003 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: April 8, 2003
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due

has been timely filed.

- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- iling a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due

has been filed.

- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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